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Learning Strategies for Integrated Instruction

Cognitive Academic Language Learning Approach (CALLA) Chamot & O'Malley (2005) In Snow (2005) Academic Success

Metacognitive Strategies

Advance Organization

Previewing for main ideas & organizational principles

Organizational Planning

Planning parts, sequences, main concepts & language functions

Selective Attention

Focus on key words & linguistic markers

Self Monitoring

Checking one's comprehension & progress during activity

Self Evaluation

Judging one's performance & progress after activity

Cognitive Strategies

Resourcing

Use resource and reference materials

Grouping

Classification (words/concepts) by attributes

Note Taking Abbreviated / graphic / numerical representation

Summarizing Make a mental summary of information Deduction/Induction Apply rules/ make rules through analysis

Imagery Use visual images for understanding & remembering

Auditory Representation Play back language sequences

Elaboration Relate content / language to prior knowledge & associations

Transfer Use prior linguistic/conceptual knowledge for understanding

Inferencing Use text to predict outcomes / complete missing parts

Social Affective Strategies

Questioning for Clarification

Elicit from a teacher / peer additional explanation, rephrasing, examples, or verification

Cooperation

Work together with peers to solve a problem, gather information, check a learning task, model a language activity, or get feedback on oral or written performance

Self talk

Reduce anxiety by using mental techniques that make one feel competent to do the learning task

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